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### Game 1971EH

Spring 1902 retreats.

France (Warden): The army dislodged from Burgundy retreats, by implication, to Belgium.

Turkey (Tretick): As indicated in Platypus Pie #6, the army Armenia retreats to Smyrna.

A request has been received that the moves for Fall be delayed until after the publication of the Spring retreats. This request is granted. However, due to the fact that the doubtful retreat is a simple one, and since all players have now had three weeks to negotiate, the deadline for moves for Fall 1902 is now set for Thursday, May 18, 1972. Most players have moves on hand which may, of course, be changed before that date if they so wish.

### New Blood

The following have indicated an interest in postal Diplomacy:

David Ayres, 2214 East 3rd St., Spokane, Washington, 99202  
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Those whose names are listed above, and others looking for additional games, should note that the following have vacancies for additional players:

Pfennig-Halbpennig, John McCallum, address given masthead. Fee \$2.  
Platypus Pie, Brenton Ver Ploeg, address masthead, above. Fee \$5.50  
Armadillo, Steve Cooper, 3073 S Buchanan St., B-2, Arlington, Va. \$4.

Costaguana, Conrad von Lietzke, P. O. Box 8342, San Diego, California, 92102. Fee \$7.  
Jaszab, Stan Wrobel, 7 Poland Village Blvd., Poland, Ohio, 44514. \$4.  
The Arena, Edi Birsan, 48-20 39th St., Long Island City, New York, 11104.  
Xanadu, Tom Leahey, Box 1387, or Charles Welsh, Box 3197, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 02912. Fee \$4.50.  
Stoned, Paul Stone, Box 485, Parksville, B. C., Canada. Fee \$3.  
Yggdrasil Chronicle, Paul Wood, and John Van de Graaf, 24613 Harmon Court, St. Clair Shores, Michigan, 48080. Fee \$1 plus subscription.  
Albion, Don Turnbull, Flat 13, Gilmeton Court, Trumpington Road, Cambridge CB2 2HQ, England.  
Erehwon, et al, Rod Walker, 4719 Felton St., San Diego, California, 92116.  
Moeshoeshoe, Michel Feron, Grand-Place 7, B-4280 Hannut, Belgium. First game free, others \$1.50.  
Impassable, John Boyer, 117 Garland Drive, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 17013. \$5.  
Bushwacker, Fred C. Davis, Jr., 5307 Carriage Court, Baltimore, Maryland, 21229. Fee \$5.  
Blood and Iron, Lewis Pulsipher, 321A Twin Towers, Albion, Michigan, 49924. \$1 plus subscription.  
Liaisons Dangereuses, Len Lakofka, 1806 North Richmond St., Chicago, Illinois, 60647. Fees various.  
Circle Trigon, Bob Ward, 8665 Florin Road, #176, Sacramento, California, 95828.  
Shaaft!!, Andrew Phillips, 128 Oliver St., Daly City, California, 94014  
Xenogogic, Larry Peery, 816 24th St., San Diego, California, 92102. \$5.  
Marcus, Mark Weidmark, 528 Park Crescent, Pickering, Ontario, Canada.

Those wishing to keep up to date on game openings, new publications, conventions, books, and so on, on all phases of war gaming, including Diplomacy, will find Gamers Guide an excellent buy at 10 issues for \$1.50. Published by Ken Borecki, P. O. Box 255, Rockville Center, New York, 11571, it is essentially a Trading Post type publication, largely made up of notices of individuals, clubs, and groups, furnishing a good means of communication between those looking for opponents, wanting to trade games, and so forth and so on.

For the last three weeks I have had two games with 6 players in each. I need one additional player with an ODD score of 900 to 1000, somewhat more or somewhat less. I also need an additional player with an ODD score of about 600, the beginners' point. The fee in each case is \$2. Applicants should submit a list of all seven countries in order of playing preference. Applications to John McCallum, P. O. Box 52, Ralston, Alberta, Canada, T0J 2N0.

Stop Press New Blood: Gerald Huang, 12 Revere Road, Port Washington, New York, 11050